

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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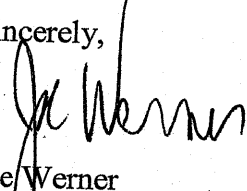
RE: Docket # 03-00316

Dear Mr. Sapronov:

CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Authority in its review of Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.'s application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competing facilities-based local services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the most recent financial statements for Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. including a Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flow.

Please provide this information by May 23, 2003. If you have any questions concerning this request or need additional information, please call Patsy Fulton at 615-741-2904 ext. 193.

Sincerely,

  
Joe Werner  
Telecommunications Chief

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